

FAUSTIUS.

"Julia, there is no moon; will you meet me at the gallop at the corner?" "No, John, I am a gas meter."

"Make her Happy" is the title of a new poem. Can't get possibly diamonds cost so much money.—*Bethel Express*.

Many a man, after marriage, wishes he had one tenth of the money he had foisted away on other girls, to buy a baby carriage with.

A young lady who was squeezed between two freight cars says it feels just like trying on a pair of new corsets.—*Philadelphia Chronicle Herald*.

"I take my tea dismorning," said a colored preacher, "from dat portion of de scriptures wha de Postle Paul prints his pistol to be Festus."

A bulldog got into the house of a country editor the other night. After a terrible struggle the editor succeeded in robbing him.—*Philadelphia News*.

Mankind are all in search of happiness, and the world is full of it; but the reason why so few find it is because they don't know what happiness is when they see it.—*Josh Billings*.

A middle-aged woman was snoring at a young mother's *awfulness* with her infant and said, "I declare, a woman never ought to have a baby unless she knows how to hold it!" "Nor a tongue either," quietly responded the young mother.

He went to the back door, and there he saw his garden, the pride of his dreams, looking like an editor's office. He sat down on the doorstep and said, "Of all the words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: I keep a hen."

Oscar Wilde thinks the Atlantic Ocean "tame." It is hard to suit such a man. We shall have to introduce him to an actress who has seen in the paper a statement that she is over forty. If that doesn't suit his taste for the willy nilly heroic case is hopeless.—*Houston Post*.

There is a man who cannot get prompt service to his bell at his hotel. The other night he gave the bell a violent ring at midnight. Shortly after the servant answered it. "I don't want anything now," said the fellow. "I ring now in order to get it on the morrow." Bring me hot water at eight in the morning."

Some time ago one of the brightest physicians in Chicago wrote an article for a medical review, beginning: "The recent severe winter of 1881-82 should warn us, etc. After a long while the editor replied, asking him what he meant by "the recent winter of 1881-82," to which "Medicus" responded that from the past experience with this review, it would be about 1887 when his article appeared, and he wanted it to read right when published.—*Chicago Times*.

Two ladies who had been to hear Minnie Hawk were seated in the horse-car. Said one, "How do you like Carmen?" "I think Carmen perfectly lovely," replied the other. And the conductor and driver, the good, silly creatures, swelled out like a pair of inflated frogs, and they have since taken to hair oil, dyed moustaches, patchouli-scented pocket-handkerchiefs, and all sorts of egregious vanities. In the language of Feasaki Bacon, as interpreted by William Shakespeare, "What fools these mortals be!"—*Boston Transcript*.

TONY PASTOR IN TROUBLE.
Tony Pastor, of New York, who is now with his inimitable variety combination, making a tour of the principal cities of the Union, is recognized as the leading character vocalist and variety performer of the United States. He owns and runs a first-class theater on Broadway, New York City, and has gathered about him the best troops of variety artists that could be obtained. The company has just completed a brilliant engagement at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, and after the present tour they will reappear in Tony Pastor's own theatre in New York City. Mr. Pastor is the originator of his peculiar school of character singing, and has made himself immensely popular, having realized by his talents a large fortune.

The writer of this article met Mr. Pastor recently at the Bingham House, in Philadelphia, and found him as genial in private as he is amusing before the public. During our conversation I inquired as to his physical health, and he replied that, notwithstanding the strain upon him in the discharge of his professional duties, it was excellent. He had occasionally severe pains, either the result of rheumatic attacks or colds, but any complaint of that character never troubled him long, as he had found out a remedy for all such annoying afflictions. I asked him what the remedy was, and he replied, "St. Jacobs Oil." I then learned from Mr. Pastor that he considered the Great Mr. Kennedy an excellent preparation for the care or relief of rheumatism, and that it was about the only thing used among professional people for that distressing complaint. He took bottles of it with him whenever he went traveling, and would not be without it, and knew that it was very popular with a number of members of his own company. A conversation held subsequently with various members of the organization revealed the fact that St. Jacobs Oil had been performing some valuable service for them in the way of curing them of rheumatism. Nearly every artist in the troupe used it, and was enthusiastic in its praise, and the writer was really forced to the conclusion that Tony Pastor was certainly in luck in having so valuable an article known and employed by his inimitable good company of performers, for it enabled every one to be always in his place, thus insuring comfort to the management and genuine satisfaction to the public. Tony Pastor would certainly be in trouble without St. Jacobs Oil. At least, other managers whose artists have been temporarily unsupplied, have noticed the difference between St. Jacobs Oil in stock and St. Jacobs Oil out of stock—among the members of their companies.—*N. Y. Clipper*.

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We do not feel like blaming Macbeth for this expression of disgust. Even nowadays, most of the cathartics are great repulsive pills, enough to "turn one's stomach." Had Macbeth even taken Dr. Pierce's "Purgative Pellets" he would not have uttered those words of contempt. By druggists.

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